



## According to Doyle.

"I was disappointed in the last story of yours," observed Nagus. "You killed off the strongest and most interesting character in it."

"Do you really think he was the best character in the story?" asked E. Will Borus, the struggling author.

"Beyond all comparison."

"Well, then I didn't kill him. I only caused the villain to throw him over a high precipice. In my next story I'll explain how he escaped, and use him again."—Chicago Tribune.

## Quite Sufficient.

Mrs. Wederly—Oh, John, I've mislaid our marriage certificate and can't find it!

Wederly—Oh, don't let that worry you. I've got a document down at the office that furnishes ample proof of our union.

Mrs. Wederly—What is it, dear?

Wederly—A receipted bill from your dressmaker.—Chicago Daily News.

## Caught at It.

He hoped to win with "aces up," but he could not deceive the dealer who had seen him put those aces up his sleeve. —Philadelphia Press.

## HE NEEDED POLISHING.



Ethel—Why do you treat Mr. Bute as you do? He is a rough diamond, and in a little time, will come around all right.

Maud—That's just the reason I am continually cutting him.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Lines on a Tree.

I'm glad I'm not that poor old tree; it's standing all the time—just see. And when it rests, it has to bunk upon a hard old wooden trunk. —Yale Record.

## Money Converses.

"Now, witness," said the opposing attorney, "are you willing to swear that the defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time?"

"No, sir; I never swear," replied the witness. "But I'm willing to bet you \$10 to \$5 that he was."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Union Forever.

Lady—But you promised to cut some wood.

Wear—Ma'am, I told you I was a union man, an' I jest noticed dat dat ax was made by a factory wot employs nonunion labor.—Chicago American.

## Handicap.

"Yes," said the man, "I find a deficient education to be a great handicap in my business. Half my time, at least, is taking up with serving on murder juries."—Puck.

## The Reason.

Mrs. Flint (severely)—Why do you wander from place to place?

Spoiled Spooner (calmly)—'B'cuz de places won't wander to me, mum.—Puck.

## Woman.

All summer she is cultivating tan at tennis games and golf; all winter long she buys all sorts of things to try to get it off. —Judge.

## PLAYING MILLIONAIRE.



"Why, children, what in the world are you perched up on that sharp rail fence for?"

"Because we're playin' millionaire, and Tommie's John Peppert Morgan, and he made all the rest of us get off the earth."—Chicago Tribune.

## In Doubt.

"You see," said Farmer Cornstossel, "a phrenologist once told us that our boy Josh had a remarkable head."

"So you sent him to college?"

"Yes. Now we're waitin' to see whether his head is goin' to turn out to be a congenial residence for brains or jes' a garden for football hair."—Washington Star.

## A Question of Choice.

Hoodooed McMill—Wot is yer favorite breakfast cereal?

Watered Galvin—Oh, a little crushed corn or shredded rye in a thoroughly distilled form.—Judge.

## HIS CLAIMS FROWNED UPON.



"I," said the individual with the bulging brow, "have sat at the feet of Gamaliel."

"You have?" remarked the fair young girl, with sarcastic smile, "well, I have no use for a chiropodist at present."—Chicago Chronicle.

## Ostentation.

"You say that man's relations won't speak to him?" said the surveyor, who had stopped at the log cabin.

"Yes. An' it serves him right. Jes' as soon as he come into a little property he bought hisself a glass eye an' a set o' false teeth, an' his kin reckoned it was mighty ill-mannered to come around puttin' on style an' wearin' all that jewelry."—Washington Star.

## The Sequel.

Blinks—That friend you introduced me to yesterday seems to be a melancholy sort of chap. What's the matter with him?

Jenks—Disappointment in love, I believe.

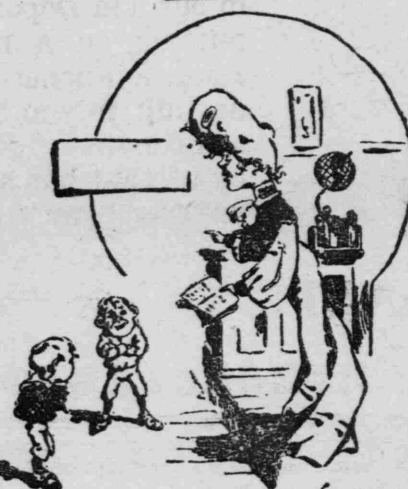
Blinks—Another case of "loved and lost," eh?

Jenks—Oh, no. He loved and won.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## "Two A. M."

Backward, turn backward, O. Time in thy flight, So wifely will think It's eleven last night. —N. Y. Herald.

## NOT WORTH CALCULATING.



Teacher—Now, Fred, if I gave Willie three cakes and to you one-third as many, how many would you have?

Fred—I'd have the full business, cos I kin lick Willie wid one han'.—N. Y. Times.

## The Last Not Enough.

To say "the last words bring content to woman" is misleading. She must have 95 per cent. Of all the words preceding. —Philadelphia Press.

## What She Left.

Jack—I have just received a telegram saying that a rich aunt, my only relative, has died, and left me—

His fiancée (eagerly)—Yes, and left you—

Jack—All alone in the world.—Kansas City Journal.

## As a Substitute.

Customer (in bookstore)—Have you a book called "The Fifteen Decisive Battles?"

Proprietor—No; but I have something similar, entitled, "The Autobiography of a Married Man."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Mind Not Made Up.

Visitor—Have you any plans made as to what you will do after you leave here?

Prisoner—I haven't decided whether I shall reform and join the church or keep on in my evil ways and go to congress.—Town Topics.

## Information.

Bobby—Papa, what are the natural elements?

Papa—Fire, water and air, my son. "And what's the political elements?"

"Firewater and gas, my son."—Chicago American.

## Military Exercises.

N. Y. Guard—I suppose when you were in the army you often saw a picket fence?

G. A. R. Mann—Yes, but it was a more common sight to see a sentry box.—N. Y. Times.

## Sympathy.

Cecil (sentimentally)—Don't you feel gloomy when the sky is overcast with gray, when the rhythmic rain sounds a dirge upon the roof, and the landscape's beauties are hid by the weeping mist?

Hazel (sweetly)—Yes; it's dreadfully annoying. It does make one's hair come out of curl so!—N. Y. Times.

## Precious Girls.

Beryl—Yes, I know the count is very sincere in his attentions to me. How can you say he is a trifler?

Sibyl—I know that he loves you, dear—and that is why he pays undue attention to trifles.—Baltimore Herald.

## RAILROADS AND THE COURTS.

Trackmen charged with the inspection and repair of the tracks and road-bed are held, in Smith vs. Erie Railroad company (N. J. Err. and App.), 59 L. R. A. 302, not to be fellow servants of a trainman so as to absolve the master from liability for injury to the latter by the negligence of the former.

A railroad company is held, in Frost vs. Washington County Railroad company (Me.), 59 L. R. A. 68, to have the right, under legislative authority, to close the entrance to a navigable cove without making compensation to the owners of property on the cove, the value of which is thereby diminished.

Evidence that additional precautions were taken, after an occurrence resulting in injury, to prevent others from being likewise injured, is held, in Georgia S. & F. R. R. company vs. Cartledge (Ga.), 59 L. R. A. 118, not to be competent as an admission of negligence on the part of one sought to be held liable for the injury.

A railroad paymaster, traveling upon business of the company from station to station, and stopping between stations for the purpose of paying off employees wherever they may be, is held, in Travelers' Insurance company vs. Austin (Ga.), 59 L. R. A. 107, not to be, while so doing, a "passenger" within the meaning of a policy of accident insurance granting double indemnity to the insured, if injured while riding as a passenger on a passenger car using steam as a motive power.

## MEN IN OFFICIAL POSITION.

Paul Desmuke, of Amphion, Tex., who was recently elected justice of the peace, is without arms, but performs wonders with his feet. With them he handles a knife and fork with dexterity and writes with ease. For six months he was county clerk, kept the records accurately and they are models of neatness.

James E. Burke, recently chosen mayor of Burlington, Vt., is a blacksmith. When notified that the supreme court had decided his election legal—it had been contested by the republican candidate—he was in his shop shoeing a horse. He finished his job before making any reply to the congratulations of his friends.

The New York World asked young Gov. Beckham of Kentucky to communicate to it (and the public) his plans for putting a stop to the feuds. He telegraphed back: "When you succeed in evolving a real good plan for successfully stamping out sin and crime in New York please let me know what it is and I will try it in Kentucky if necessary."

## FROM THE NEW BOOKS.

When prudence and reticence are off guard the man himself, past, present and future, comes into view.—Kent Fort Manor.

You never could bet on that woman. If there was one or two things she'd be likely to do she wouldn't do either of them.—Tioba.

Things always run in streaks; don't matter whether it's politics, love, farmin' or war. They don't travel alone.—Before the Dawn.

Success undoubtedly often covers mistakes, but human nature is on the whole generous, or at least good-tempered.—Retrospect and Prospect.

## SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Eighty-five per cent. of the children of Japan are now in school.

The University of Zurich is about to establish a chair for journalism.

Berlin has 540,000 school children, but only eight public playgrounds for them.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, July 18.			
CATTLE—Common	4 00	@	4 40
Butcher steers	5 00	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 50
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 60	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 45	@	5 55
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	6 30	@	6 40
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 35	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79	@	79 1/2
No. 3 winter		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	40
RYE—No. 2		@	57 1/2
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	17 50
PORK—Clear family.		@	16 40
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		@	12 1/2
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—New	1 75	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 50	@	9 00
Old	5 50	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75 1/2	@	76 1/2
No. 3 spring	76	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	49 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	36	@	36 1/2
RYE—No. 2		@	50
PORK—Mess	14 15	@	14 20
LARD—Steam	7 87 1/2	@	7 95
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str.	3 75	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	84 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	41
RYE—Western		@	59
PORK—Family	17 50	@	18 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 30
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	77 1/2	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55 1/2	@	56 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	4 00	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 70
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	55
OATS—No. 3 mixed.		@	40
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	39 1/2

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"Why, of course she meets the hero and the villain and the subterfuge and the rest, and the play goes on to the usual happy ending."

"Well, you start realistically enough, but you weaken on your finish."

"How's that?" asked the puzzled playwright.

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## Discovery in Harmony.

Mamma—Gladys, you were rude and indifferent to several people last night.

Gladys—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have manners if your clothes don't fit.—Detroit Free Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Matrimony is like boating—the man rows, but the woman steers.—N. Y. Press.

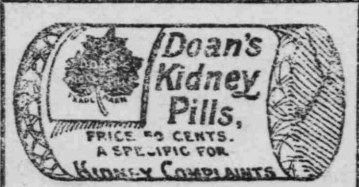
It is easier to be forgotten than to forget. —Rams Horn.

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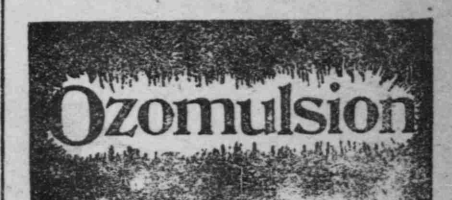
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